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# news release

YOUTH PROGRAM NOW A  
DAYTON SPORTS TRADITION

DAYTON, Ohio, July 3, 1979 --- Now in its 10th year, the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) at the University of Dayton can claim, not only to provide a summer sports and education program for some 300 inner city youth, but also to guide the career choices of its participants, attract highly qualified instructors from across the nation, and develop whole families of athletes who go on to star in the annals of Dayton sports history.

NYSP at UD has become a way of life for the seven Cole brothers of Dunbar High School. As Trent, second team, all-city football in '76, a participant in NYSP for 3 years, and a counselor for four years expresses it: "If it weren't for this program, I wouldn't have anything to do in the summer except being out some place wasting my time."

Training both of the mind and body never stops for the Coles who have spent their summers in UD's NYSP. Norris, defensive back at Dunbar, '69-'73, went on to play at Bowling Green and has just been accepted at Ohio State University Medical School. Lawrence, all-city, all-state, and all-American while at Dunbar, '71-'75, played in the Orange Bowl this past New Year's Day for the University of Nebraska. Trent and his brother, Lyle, '74-'78, both play for Central State. Darryl, '75-'79, plays for Kent State. That leaves Johnny and Stevie who are still at Dunbar. Johnny, a junior, is quarterback this year. Stevie, a senior, is captain.

Counselors also find NYSP is a hard habit to break. Mike Costa, a '78 graduate of UD, swimming instructor, and a three-year veteran counselor for NYSP, had been in Denver, working for eight months as an accountant when NYSP time

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